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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Eugene S. Smothkin (3) Raymond Alejandro
(2) Raj S. Dave (4)

Date of Interview 10/05/03

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 3, 31-33, 44 & 46

Identification of prior art discussed: the Norby's publication, Hsu'636

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicant wanted to discuss what appears to be the difference between the prior art and the instant claims; particularly: the specific electronically insulating proton conductor that is capable of converting chemical energy of a reaction. In that, it was contended that the instant claims simply recite an electronically insulating proton conductor, that is, any material exhibiting electrolytic behavior.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

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